

St John Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, September 22nd, 2016

St. John's Church 6:30 pm

Opening Prayer: Our Father

Attendance: Fr. Craig, Barb Manternach, Dawn Tiedemann, Joel Thys, Tom Schulte, Jeremy Kulbartz, Dave Breja, Jay Fisher

Absent: Stacy Siek

Old Business:

- We will look into replacing 3 worn-out curtains in the rectory as well as adding small curtains into the parish basement.
- Basement repainting has been completed. We advise no longer using tape on the walls. We will get Carpet Pro to clean the basement carpet.
- Brick work and shrub removal in front of the rectory has been completed. In the spring we will look into removing the remaining rock and plastic and adding new plants.

New Business:

- Dawn will instruct Jeremy when to shut the flower water off before winter.
- Thanksgiving mass will be held at Immaculate Conception on Thursday, November 24th, at 9am.
- Christmas Eve masses will be held at 4pm at Immaculate Conception, 6:30pm at St. Patrick's, and 9:00pm at St. Paul's
- Christmas Day mass will be at St. Michael's at 9:00am.
- The manger and Christmas decorations will be setup the first weekend in December, the 3rd and 4th.
- Fr. Butz is no longer available for Christmas mass.

Building and Grounds:

- The bats have been removed from the rectory attic at a cost of \$500. The floor requires vacuuming to remove the remaining mess.
- The \$25 surcharge has been removed from the rectory lease to be signed soon.
- The air conditioning unit is not operating properly and will need to be addressed before next summer.
- The rectory fridge no longer runs and needs removed. A parish basement fridge is currently running in its place. We will assess whether the parish basement needs another or not.
- The sidewalk in front of the church is beginning to crack and needs replaced.

Parish Life:

- Second on second collection will be the weekend of the 8th and 9th of October.
- We hope to have fellowship gatherings after 8:00 mass in the fall and closer to Christmas.
- Barb and Dawn will look into a meal gift for Deb Bridgewater.
- We will be purchasing new vestments for Fr. Craig. We will be taking donations from the congregation to cover the cost.
- St. John Church has received a grant of \$3,000 to be used on musical equipment. We will talk with our musicians to find where the need is the greatest.

Next meeting will be January 10th at 6:30.

Closing prayer: Hail Mary.